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AND METHODS OF
PRODUCTION THEREOF

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4) the Information Disclosure Statement being transmitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. No statement or fee is required.

In accordance with the Official Gazette Notice dated October 19, 2004, waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(b)(iii) for documents which have been scanned into the USPTO's IFW system, Applicants have not included copies of office actions listed on the accompanying form 1449. Upon request, Applicants can provide copies of these documents for the Examiners convenience.

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Statement in various priority applications which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents and patent applications, cited on the attached IDS Form PTO-1449, are not submitted.

The cited references may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Applicants, respectfully request that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the enclosed PTO/SB08 forms in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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